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INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT FOR CIVIL DEFENSE

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1. Pursuant to the instructions of the IAC on Thursday, 3 May 1951, there is attached for your concurrence a draft memorandum to Mr. Babbitt of the Federal Civil Defense Administration.

2. In order that final action on this matter may be taken as quickly as possible, it would be appreciated if you would notify my office by telephone by noon on Tuesday, 8 May 1951, whether the attached draft meets with your approval.

[Redacted Signature]

Secretary  
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE  
FEDERAL CIVIL DEFENSE ADMINISTRATION

SUBJECT: Intelligence Support for Civil Defense

1. Your request for intelligence support was referred to the Intelligence Advisory Committee, which has instructed me to inform you that there is agreement that its member agencies should supply FCDA with the types of foreign intelligence appropriate to the civil defense mission.

2. Within the limits prescribed by their respective responsibilities for security of sensitive information the member agencies will furnish you with appropriate finished intelligence and with such raw intelligence information as concerns primarily the FCDA. In cases where the intelligence may not itself be passed to FCDA, the agencies will provide appropriate advice and guidance.

3. The Intelligence Advisory Committee also agreed that it would be desirable for the FCDA to establish direct relations with State, CIA and the intelligence divisions of the three military services. If in doubt as to which agency has the information you seek, FCDA should address its request to CIA, which will direct you to the proper agency or, if more than one agency

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is involved, will collect contributions from them and assemble a reply for FCDA. Requests for intelligence on atomic energy matters should be directed initially to CIA.

4. It is understood that FCDA's request does not include domestic information or counter-intelligence matters.

5. The Intelligence Advisory Committee further agreed that the above arrangements should go into effect upon notification from CIA that that Agency has approved FCDA's security arrangements, provided, however, that in the case of the three military departments, FCDA has first obtained the concurrence of the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Secretary  
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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